

## Delaware Stroke System Committee Meeting

EMS and Preparedness Section Offices – Smyrna, Delaware

**July 24, 2019      1:00- 2:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Amber Brown, Lynn Toth, Ross Megargel, Thinesh Sivapatham, Leslie O'Neill, Ashish Khandelwal, Mary Ciechanowski, Brent Waninger, Melissa Boney, Kim Holmes    **Phone:** Kelly Abbrescia, Leif-Erik Bohman, Theresa Rohrs

**Alternates/Guests Present:** Dr. Suzanne Raab-Long, Tiffani Taylor, Jonathan Kirch, Tawny Jackson,

**Staff Present:** MarySue Jones, Madline Mendoza    **Excused:** Bruce Dopler, , Megan Williams, Dawn Gulezian, Mahnia McMullen, Dawn Gulezian, Meagan Williams, Rob Mauch

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<b><u>I. Welcome, Introductions, Minutes</u></b>	Kim Holmes  MarySue Jones	A motion was made to approve the minutes; the minutes were approved by the Board with corrections. She announced that corrections for the Member Agencies on the last minute will be made before posting.
<b><u>II. Subcommittee and Agency Reports</u></b>		
A. Data and Quality Subcommittee	MarySue Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MarySue announced that Dr. Raser-Schramm has summited his resignation for his position on the Data and quality Subcommittee. She also ask if anyone had received any nominees for the positon, there are no nominees at this time.</li> <li>The central site database is up and running. There will be a report generated for the next meeting.</li> <li>The Andexxa statement is on the Agenda for the quality meeting which will start after this meeting.</li> </ul>
B. Nominating Subcommittee	Lynn Toth	Nothing at this time.
C. Public Education Subcommittee	MarySue Jones (Mahnia McMullen)	MarySue shared information from Mahnia concerning the Education Committee. The information covered committee updates from Rehab and Transitional Care, EMS and Arrival Mode and Risk Factor prevention and Control. MarySue also shared information on the different projects of the groups and their progress.
D. Delaware Stroke Program Coalition	Mary Ciechanowski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She explained what the Delaware Stroke Program Coalition represents and how often they meet.</li> <li>In February Christiana Care Middletown Emergency Department obtained their Acute Stroke Ready Joint Commission Certification.</li> <li>There is a new Primary Stroke Center Core Measure for Door to Transfer out time measurement that the committee will began working towards.</li> <li>Christiana has obtained RAPID, which is a software for CAT scan imaging for stroke patient; it is operational at this time.</li> <li>Also discussed was the merging of Nanticoke with the Peninsula Regional System. More</li> </ul>

		<p>information will come concerning the merger.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They also focused on the new Target Stroke Three Goals. They will be working on getting their door to needle time down to less than 30 minutes.</li> <li>• Consensus statement regarding Andexanet alfa, this drug is used when reversal of anticoagulation is needed due to uncontrolled bleeding. The board is working on recommending that this drug is available within Delaware hospitals. More will come concerning this drug.</li> </ul>
E. Member Agencies	<p><b>Group</b> American Heart Association Tawny Jackson</p> <p>EMS Ross Megargel</p> <p>Rehab Committees</p> <p>American Heart Association J. Jonathan Kirch</p>	<p>The Northeast Cerebrovascular Consortium committee is working on a program called Stroke Tank. This program will help bring groups that are willing to give funding in touch with stroke programs that can use the funding in the best ways. The committee will be trying to create their own version of this program and implement it here in Delaware.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standing orders will be coming up again in December/January so the committee is starting to look for stroke data to prepare.</li> <li>• A couple of the hospital are working to get phone apps (Pulsara/Twiage) to help with better care of stroke patients. These apps will allow them to look at patients symptoms before they reach the hospital. There is a presentation scheduled for the next DEMSOC meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>Those present from rehabilitative care spoke to the care their facilities offer.</p> <p>House Bill Seventy Nine was passed and signed by the Governor, along with Tobacco 21.</p>
<b><u>III. Unfinished Business</u></b>	Kim Holmes	The Mission Statement was viewed by the group. The statement was then approved with provisions by the Board.
<b><u>IV. New Business</u></b>	MarySue Jones	The Office of EMS Director is working on reclassifying the Stroke Coordinator position. More information on the position will come in the next few months.
<b><u>V. Path Forward/Plan</u></b>	MarySue Jones	<p>The group is working on the Stroke System Plan which explains the purpose and direction of the Stroke Committee. MS. Jones is asking everyone to come up with a draft of their section of the Program and get it to her.</p> <p><b>Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22, 2020 1:00-2:00, at the Edgehill Shopping Center 43. S. DuPont Highway, Dover DE, Large Training Room</b></p>
<b><u>VI. Adjournment</u></b>	Kim Holmes	The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm. The Data and Quality Subcommittee meeting followed.

